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1. A new submachine gun of Czech design is being produced in large quantities at Zbrojovka Brno. It has a caliber of 8.8 mm, is fed by an ammunition clip containing 40 cartridges, and can fire a single shot.\* All the weapons bear numbers between 3,000 and 12,000, the numbering to start again at 3,000 after 12,000 is reached.
2. The gun does not carry the name of the factory in which it is produced, nor the name of the country.
3. SNB units along the border have already been issued this gun, and the army and the USSR and its satellites are also to receive the weapon when available.

Attachment: Photograph of new submachine gun. \*\*\*

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment: A new automatic rifle with similar characteristics as this new sub machine gun was reported to be produced in a new Skoda factory near Turciansky Svaty Martin [REDACTED]

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